# ANTINARCOTIN---MARVELOUS WORK.

Morphinism and Alcoholism Permanently Cure in a Rapid and Paintess Manner by a



e city of St. Louis has a Sanitarium which stined to become famous throughout the civ-l world. At this sanitarium men and women reated for the drug and liguor habit. The ilized world. At this sanitarium men and women are treated for the drug and liquor habit. The treatment is a marvelous scientific discovery; through it the excessive user of drugs and liquor habit. They have been praises for this raid and painless treatment, which cures them without exception in their praises for this raid and painless treatment, which cures them without exception from the last forty years until my health was so badly impaired I could scarcely walk and had no appetite I am 68 years old and have been gelming a pound a day since my return that I know of which permits and the patient is put back into normal condition without rain. To all who know me I am a living testimonial of the relivenating effects of your treatment." Dr. Hull wrote the above 0 to statement made by him, had one noment's desire for the greatment is a purely vegetable compound; it and only leiminates all trace of the drug and liquor from the system, but eradicates all desire and dispose all distressing synotoms, such as nertvames, weakness, etc., and builds up the located at 35th Lucas avenue. St. Louis. Any one calling will not only receive a courteous well cared at 35th Lucas avenue. St. Louis. Any one calling will not only receive a courteous well cared at 35th Lucas avenue. St. Louis. Any one calling will not only receive a courteous well cared to the sanitarium. All communications will be held confidential.

#### CALLAHAN MUST GO TO TRIAL 'Alleged Kidnaper Fails In Effort to Secure Delay.

to Secure Delay.

Omaha, Neb., March 15.—Judge Baker today overruled the motion filed by the attorneys for James Callahan, charaed as kidnaper No. 3 in procuring the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., December 18 last, in which he sought to delay his trial. The motion was supported by an affidavit in which Callahan declares it necessary to secure the presence of Pat Crowe in order to prove an alibi. The court said all the points brought up were immaterial. It is now exceed the case will come to trial next Monday, although there may be another legal battle before a jury is selected.

Improper Management Charged.

Washington, March 15.—As a result of an investigation by Post Office Inspectors, charges of improper management of his office have been filed at the Post Office Department against L. H. Miner, Postmaster at Springfield, Ill. It is understood that Lorin I. Wheeler has been selected as Miner's successor.

PRESENT TO CAPTAIN REYNOLDS— Lieutenant Johnson on behalf of the police officers of the Central District presented to Captain Reynolds a handsome rubber-tire storm buggy and harness Friday night as a testimmial of friendship. Captain Reyn-olds made a short address of thanks. He is one of the veterans of the force.

Charity, the Noblest Impulse of Man, Exemplified by a Well-Known

SENT FREE TO MEN.



draining that his constitution was weakened to such a degree that it was impossible for him to perform his duties. He spent hundreds of dollars for remedies and to specialists, but could not regain his vitality or check the swful nightly emissions. One day a brother lodge member called his attention to a remedy; in fact, implored Mr. Harter to take the remedy for his affliction. He did so and in one month's time was entirely cured, his constitution rejuvenated and his vitality regained. To-day he is a man in every sense which that word would imply. Mr. Harter is not what one would call an immensely rich man, but his gratitude for this marvelous remedy is so great, that he says he intends making his life's labor that of putting this remedy in the hands of all those afflicted as he was. Mr. Harter, being a very conscientious man, thought perhaps the remedy would not prove in every case so wenderfully beneficial as it did in his. For this reason he gave 50 sufferers the treatment, and in every instance the same wenderful results were experienced as was in his case. So he now says he will send every sufferer of this death-dealing disease, Lost Manhood and its kindred aliments, absolutely free the means which directed him to health end contentment. At Nevada, Mo., there is located State Asylum No. 3, in which there are at present about 700 patients. Mr. Harter claims that upon good authority he is informed that about 50 per cent of these unfortunates lost their minds through this disease and the awful drainage brought upon them through hightly emissions. With this awful picture ever before him, he between the ton death. Any reader sending his name and address to Mr. W. S. Harter, 234 Ash street, Nevada, Mo., will receive, without delay, and free of charge, this wonderful knowledge.

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ALWAYS RELIABLE and perfectly SAFE.
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erior to Apiol, Tansy, Pennyroyal or Stee Sure Relief of Pain and Irregularities Peculiar to the Sex. pioline Capsules for three months cost Druggist or P. O. Box 2081, New York.



# A, L. BERRY ARRAIGNS REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Though a Republican Himself, He Will Support the Entire Democratic Ticket.

#### ADDRESSES NOONDAY MEETING.

Reminds Hearers of Promises Broken by Those in Power at City Hall and Urges Clean Sweep.

A. L. Berry of the Berry-Horn Coal Company was the principal speaker at Saturday's noonday meeting in the Jefferson

ises, and because the Republican municipal party of this city has violated in letter, spirit and deed, the promise it made the citizens of this city when it went into office four years ago, and I refer you to its platform to vindicate my assertion.

Record of Broken Promises.

"Members of the Demogratic Central

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Record of Broken Promises.

"Members of the Democratic Central Committee promised the city voters to nominate a good clean ticket of capable and efficient men. This they have done. They promised to hold an early convention. This they have done. This early convention is the first recognition the independent voters have received from a political party for years, and is a move toward good government and a movement which the Republican party has steadily refused to make. It is a precedent which will be insisted upon and demanded in the future. Every pointician knows that no political party will put up a weak or a machue ticket two months before an election, with any hopes of its election.

"So far, then, the Democrats have kept their promises, and just so long as they continue to keep the promises which they make the public, just so long will they be entitled to the support of the independent voter.

"Now I have accused the Republican mu-

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"Now I have accused the Republican municipal party of this city of not keeping its pledges. Let us see if the records will sustain me. The Republican platform of 1897 contains this sentence: We further carnestly recommend to our city officials the merit system of our city employes for their consideration."

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"Was this promise kept? No! Not only did the Council (six members of which were elected on that promise), refuse to consider such an amendment, but refused to even allow the people who had elected them on this platform to vote on it. And I claim that the very men who denied the people the right to vote on this measure are the men who are now working for their lives to perpetuate the Republican machine, and who are promised the offices if Mr. Parker is elected.

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"Then I find this clause in their piatform:

We believe that no franchises should be granted by the city without securing to the city a full and adequate return, and only on such conditions as will furnish to the citizens ample protection for their rights.

Reminder of North and South Bill.

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"I beg to refresh your memory on this measure, and ask if the Republican party has kept its promise. A measure was introduced into the Republican Council, known as the North and South bill, and the Central Traction bill, which gave away 12) miles of our public streets without adequate return, against the protests of the better element of the Council, and the protests of the public press, as well as the protest of an outraged public.
"And I say to-day that the men who

an outraged public.
"And I say to-day that the men who
passed this bill are to-day potent factors in
the election of the present Republican ticket.
Their influence and their support is required to elect, if possible, the Republican
ticket.
"I could so on enumeration these abuses."

ticket. "I could go on enumerating these abuses and how promise after promise had been broken, and I claim that the men who have made the recent administration a disgrace have so woven themselves and their influence into every department of our municipal government, and are so closely knit into the Republican machine politics, so engrafted into the very fiber of the party now trying to elect Mr. Parker for Mayor, that the party must be eliminated from our City Hall before confidence can be restored or any genuine reform instituted."

#### MAYOR TALKS OF "MY TICKET." Ziegenhein Says He Feels Good Over

In a conversation Saturday morning, in which he referred to the Parker ticket as "my ticket," a short while later designating it as "our ticket," Mayor Ziegenhein entd his "boys" are out working hard for Parker, and that they bring in the news that "Parker and my whole ticket will be

that "Parker and my whole ticket will be clected."

Ziegenhein was feeling good over it, but he was not in his usual talkative mood. Not until the Reverend Doctor Boyd's name was mentiored by one of the bystanders in the Mayor's office did he wax up to his customary warmth, although he persisted in praising Parker and asserting that the "boys" give assurance of Parker's success. "Poctor Boyd!" exclaimed Ziegenhein. "He's a thoroughbred, he is. That fellow's all right. Yes, Boyd knows a few things about politics. Lot me tell you! He's been pretty much in politics in St. Louis for about fifteen years. Boyd isn't behind at all; he's a thoroughbred, Boyd is,"

The Mayor smiled all to himself, as if he had recalled something about the 'horoughbred." Pretty good friend of Parker?" he con-

bred. "Pretty good friend of Parker?" he "Pretty good friend of Parker?" he continued, catching up a question. "Yes, Boyd's pretty close to Parker. They're very good friends. This man Parker's all right. Parker and my whole ticket will win easily. Wells is no good; nobody wants him for Mayor. He'll be as dead as Filley after the election. I have lots of boys on my staff, and they come in and tell me that Parker's going to get there casy. Parker and our whole ticket is safe."

Following another question, he said: "Don't you believe I'm eliminated. Some people may think I am. That's all right, though; they can't eliminate me. No, sir! Lots of people may think I man. That's all right, though; they can't eliminate me. No, sir! Lots of people may think I'm eliminated, but others know better than that. Why, I addressed two big meetings Friday night in Parker's interest. Is that what they call being eliminated? I can get all the votes I want in this city. People will turn out to hear me any day.

"The Parker platform contains a repudiation of my administration? That's folly. The platform couldn't repudiate my administration, because there's nothing to repudiate. I've given St. Louis good government during my term in office. Nobody can say anything against me. Oh, no; the plat-

becoming humerous. Prominent physicare numbered among their members. cians are numbered among their members.

The idea, of course, is to promote longevity. It
is interesting to note, that the means through which long life is to be obtained, is food and the stomach. Long life and good health are not possible unless the stomach does its work properly. There is a way to make it, if it does properly. There is a way to make it, if it does not. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an ideal strength restorer. It possesses valuable curative properties, and has always brought relief, even in the most desperate cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. If you would be cured of belching, constipation, insomnia, nervousness, billiousness, sluggish liver, weak kidneys, or any alment resulting from a delicate stomach, try the Bitters. Everybody should try it at this time to help nature rid the blood of winter impurities. It's a specific for malaria. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the seek of the bottle. form won't repudiate my administration. It can't, you know; there's nothing to repudiate."

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN MEET. Close Up Details of Last Fall's Campaign.

Chairman J. K. Jones of the Democratic National Committee, J. G. Johnson of Kansas, chairman of the Executive Committee, and W. J. Stine, vice chairman of the National Committee, met Saturday afternoon at the Pinnters Hotel and disposed of the final details of the campaign. Nothing was done in regard to closing the headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Johnson departed for Kansas City Saturday night, and from there he will return to Chicago.

"There are always bills and other things which are not audited after the campaign, and it was to attend to these minor details the meeting was held," said Mr. Johnson Saturday, "Little things, they are, that must be straightened up. The question of closing leadquarters was discussed, but no action was taken."

Political Notes.

The Democrats of the Twenty-fourth Ward will meet next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Youree's Hail, corner of Bruno and Forest avenues. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

A meeting of 250 Democrats of precinicts

will address the meeting.

—A meeting of 259 Democrats of precinicts 2 and 3 of the Nineteenth Ward was held Wednescay night at Casey's Hall, Vandeventer avenue and North Market street. James T. Brennan was indorsed for the House of Delegates. William J. Hanley, Michael Quinlan and N. J. Byrne were among the speakers. among the speakers.

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-The Eighth Ward Nonpartisan Club was formed Wednesday evening and 300 members were enrolled. The officers are: Gust W. Beck, president; Phil Hetzel, vice president; Frank L. Boehm, treasurer; E. Lohman, secretary, and John Brown, sergeant-at-arms. Meetings will be held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

-The Ninth Ward Democratic Club has been organized with 350 members. Meetings will be held Tuesday and Saturday nights of each week at Spieker's Hall. Thirteeffith and Wyoming streets. The officers of the club are: President, A. Von Brunn; vice president, Charles Maher; secretary, Joseph F. Murphy; treasurer, Fred Spieker; sergeant-at-arms, C. S. Patterson; assistant sergeaut-at-arms, Dan McGrath.

# SOLDIER DIED HOLDING THE FLAG.

Comrade Lives to Tell the Tale of Gallant Colonel Liscum's Last Hours.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., March 16.-The man who passed the flag to gallant Colonel Liscum on the walls of Tien-Tsin when the latter officer met his death has been dis-

was Color Sergeant of the brave old Ninth, he states, when he fell at the battle of Tien-Tsin, badly wounded. Colonel Liscum grasped the colors and pressed on with them, only to fall mortally

wounded a few mirutes later.
"I thought a house had fallen on me
when I was struck," said Gorman yesterday. "A bullet entered my left knee, another my thigh and another cut a furrow across my stomach. Colonel Liscum, who was a few feet ahead of me, came back and asked: 'Are you badly hurt, old man?' Observing I was injured, he grabbed up the flag and started forward on the run, order-

ing two men to carry me to cover.
"I saw Liscum fall just as the men picked
me up. While we were going toward shelter one of my bearers was killed and the
other shot in the head. "All day long I lay out in the hot sun beside Major Regan, and at night they took us both off the field." Seigeant Gorman has a certificate of merit for valor in the Philippines.

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Rocco Giffune Will Be Taken to Utica for Trial.

Sheriff L. E. Brownell of Utica, N. Y., arrived in St. Louis last night to take back Rocco Giffune, who is wanted in that city on an indictment, charging assault. His 15-year-old wife, Mabel, is the prosecuting witness. The assault is alleged to have been committed at Utica on the night of March?

Giffune gave himself up to the police last Wednesday night, informing them that he had some trouble with his wife. Fearing that he might have injured her, he said he was anxious to know of her condition and stated that he was willing to return to Utica for trial. The Police Department wired the authorities at Utica of Giffune's statement and a few hours later received a reply to hold him until an officer arrived.

Sheriff Brownell made the statement last Sheriff Brownell made the statement last night that Giffune had attempted to shoot his wife, and the evidence also showed that he had assaulted her with the revolver. Giffune denies having assaulted his wife. He consented to return to Utica without extradition papers, but as the laws of New York require that all officers must have such papers in transferring prisoners, Sheriff Brownell will leave for Jefferson Cliy to-night to get the required documents.

# STENOGRAPHERS TO ORGANIZE.

Steps Taken to Form a National Secret Order.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 16.—Circulars have been sent to all the stenographers and typewriters in Greater New York asking them to attend a meeting at Coiontal Hall, One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue, to assist in the organization of a secret order, to be known as "The United Stenographers of America."

The circular letters are signed by George H. Harrington, supreme secretary. Burr B. Freer is the supreme ruler of this embryonic order and George F. Martin the supreme treasurer.

Stenographers in New York City have been endeavoring for several years to form a strong organization for their mutual benefit. The idea is not to organize a combination against employers for the regulation of wages, hours, etc., but more to form an order which shall look after the interests of its members, social and financial, during illness, and to form a chain of chapters throughout the United States. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

## BROOMMAKERS ORGANIZE.

Form an Association, With G. B.

Stewart as President. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Galesburg, Ill., March 16.—Delegates to a meeting of the National Broom Manufactur-ers' Association, held here Saturday, de-clared themselves against the making of clared themselves against the making of brooms and brushes in the State penal institutions and reformatories. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Broommakers' Union in furthering legislation in Illinois to stop the practice.

After the adjournment a number of the delegates met and formed the Central Broom and Brush Manufacturers' Association, with the following officers: President, G. B. Stewart, Des Moines; first vice president, A. J. Middleton, Indianapolis; treasurer, E. A. Swanson, Galesburg; secretary, E. D. Aiken, Galesburg; secretary, E. D. Aiken, Galesburg will be held on July 9 at Chicago.

## RANKIN ESTATE APPRAISEMENT.

Judge Shores Has Begun Work on the Personal Property.

# CROWDS GATHER TO HEAR ROLLA WELLS.

Democratic Candidate for Mayor Warmly Greeted by Democrats in Twenty-first Ward.

HALL WAS NOT BIG ENOUGH.

Mr. Wells Pledges Himself to Good Government if Elected-Harry B. Hawes and Others Speak.

An ovation was given to Rolla Wells in the Twenty-first Ward Saturday night. Never in the recollection of the oldest voters in the ward was there such an outpouring of Democrats, young and old, to hear why St. Louis should have a Democratic administration.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Regular Democratic Club of the Twenty-first Ward, at Hashagen's Hall, Leonard and Easton avenues. The hall was not large enough to accommodate the crowd. Standing-room only was the word thirty minutes after the doors were throw

Many who were unable to get within hearing distance lingered outside to greet Mr. Wells on his arrival and departure Committeeman Burke says he will arrange for overflow meetings next time, or procure the Odeon, so that all who are inprocure the Odeon, so that all who are interested in good government and an honest admiristration of the city's affairs will have an opportunity to hear Mr. Wells and the other candidates on the Democratic ticket.
Mr. Wells said if he is elected Mayor of the city of St. Louis, that, with the cooceration of his colleagues on the Democratic ticket, he will lend every effort to make "Grand Old" St. Louis rank first in clean municipal government, and that the taxpayers will get value received for every dollar paid into the City Treasury.
Harry B. Hawes, James M. Franciscus, Jr.; E. A. Noonan, Jr.; Jeremiah Sheehan, J.J. Hannigan, candidate for Delegate from the Twenty-first Ward, and others made short speeches.

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A prominent politician said after the meeting:

"If the other wards in the city will come out as strong for Mr. Wells as the Twenty-first Ward, Air. Wells's election is certain."

Democratic Meetings in Prospect.
The following meetings have been ar-Covered.

He is Sergeant Edward Gorman of the Ninth Infantry, and he lies on a bed of pain at the Presidio Hospital to-day in a serious condition—torn and slashed as he is by shot and saber.

Gorman tells an interesting story. He was Color Sergeant of the braye old Ninth.

Democratic Meetings in Prospect.

The following meetings have been arranged for the remainder of the Democratic campaign. Rolia Wells and nominees of the Democratic party will address all these meetings. Besides the members of the ticket other prominent speakers will be on hand. First Ward—March 20, at No. 8245 North Broadway.

Second Ward—March 21, at the hall No. 3460 North Broadway. Second ward—March 21, at the hall No. 340 North Broadway.
Third Ward—March 23, at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall, Fourteenth and O'Fallon Streets.

Fourth Ward-March 27, at Masonic Hall,
Seventh and Market streets.

Sixth Ward-March 26, at Concordia Club Hall. Seventh Ward-March 20, at Tenth and Carroll streets.

Eighth Ward—March 28, at Bohemian
Gymnasium, Ninth street and Allen avenue.

Ninth Ward—March 27, at Lemp's Park Hall.
Tenth Ward-March 22, at Schmidt's Hall,
Gravols and Ohlo avenues, and March 28, at
Bley's Hall, Broadway and Chippewa street,
Eleventh Ward-March 19 and 28, at Germania Turner Hall, Michigan and Roberts

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Twelfth Ward-March 25, at Auer's Hall, Grand avenue and Magnolia street, and March 29 at National Hall, Dolman street and Allen avenue.

Thirteenth Ward-March 29, at Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues.

Fifteenth Ward-March 29, at Backoff's Hall, Seventeenth and Wash streets, and March 27, at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

Sixteenth Ward-March 28, at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall.

Seventeenth Ward-March 18, at Kern's Hall, Twenty-third and North Market streets.

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Eighteenth Ward-March 28, at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Montoe streets.

Twenty-first Ward-March 28, at Hashagen's Hall, Easton and Leonard avenues. Twenty-third Ward-March 27, at Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues.

Twenty-fourth Ward-March 21, at No. 5809 Manchester road, and March 23, at Benton Hall, No. 6743 Manchester road.

Twenty-fifth Ward-March 22, at No. 3819 Morgan street, and March 23, at Muth's Hall, Sarah and Chouteau avenue.

Twenty-sixth Ward-March 22, at Lieder-krans Hall, Easton and Vandeventer avenues. nues.
Twenty-seventh Ward-March 23, at Rin-kel's Hall, No. 5555 Easton avenue, and March 25, at O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and

INDEPENDENTS AT THE ODEON.

Zach W. Tinker and F. N. Judson
Promise to Speak.

All arrangements for the meeting of independent voters to be held at the Odeon,
have been completed. Besides the speakers
already announced, Z. W. Tinker and F. N.
Judson will address the meeting, The withdrawal of Mr. Tinker and his statement announcing his determination to support the
Democratic ticket were favorably, commented upon yesterday. Mr. Tinker's appearance at the meeting will be one of the
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The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, E. C. Simmons will preside and make a short speech, opening the meeting. The full list of those who will make speeches is: "udge R. E. Rombauer, ex-Governor D. R. Francis, Samuel M. Kennard, Z. W. Tinker, E. C. Kehr, A. L. Berry and F. N. Judson,

## TO CONSOLIDATE THE CLUBS.

Negro Democrats Will Hold Confer-ence To-Day at Century Building. ence To-Day at Century Building.

The presidents and secretaries of all the negro Democratic clubs will meet to-day at room No. 315 Century building at 10 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a plan of campaign. Doctor H. J. Scherck, as the representative of the Jefferson Club, will attend the meeting and advise with those present on the best course to be pursued.

The object of this meeting is to arrange for the consolidation of all negro Democratic organizations of St. Louis, and to devise a plan by which each organization will receive full recognition from the Jefferson Club and the Democratic campaign committees, and finally to formulate plans for a general meeting of all the members of the various organizations.

—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Tenth Ward Democratic Club was held Saturday night at Cherokee street and Ne-

Tenth Ward Democratic Club was held Saturday night at Cherokee street and Nebraska avenue. Several rousing speeches were made and were received with enthusiasm by the members of the club. L. F. Hammer, candidate for City Collector on the Democratic ticket; Frank Werckman, Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates from the Tenth Ward; McArthur Johnston, Democratic nominee for Inspector of Weights and Measures; Guy Golterman, E. F. Cunningham and Carl Otto were among the speakers.

—The regular Democratic Club of the Twenty-first Ward will hold its regular meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock, at Brinkmann's Hall, corner of Spring and Cottage avenyes. All Democratis in the Twenty-first Ward are invited. Several good speakers will address the meeting.

—The Twenty-eighth Ward Democratic Club held a meeting last night at Clayton and Newstead avenues. There were about 400 persons in attendance. The list of speakers was: James M. Franciscus, James L. Blair, L. F. Hammer, Jr., John J. O'Brien, Hiram Phillips, A. Wackman, J. C. Shaner, Fellx Gunn, Joe Furlong, John L. Duffy, Dick Wray and William Culp.

# SENATOR BAILEY AT DALLAS.

On His Way to Hillsboro to Attend

Judge A. J. Shores, who was appointed by the Probate Court in Cayton to appraise the estate of Thomas Rankin, began his work Saturday. He devoted his time to the personal estate, and when he finished Saturday evening it had amounted to \$80,000. The appraisement of the real estate will require several days, as it comprises something over 30,000 acres.

Considerable interest attached to the appraised valuation of the estate, as it is thus far the largust in the State to be affected by the collateral-inheritance tax law that was recently declared constitutional by the Supreme Court, according to the provisions of which 5 per cent of the estate is to be diverted to the State University. It is expected that the Rankin estate will yield from \$15,000 to \$25,000 for the Columbia institution.

General Smith's Funeral.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—United States Senator, J. W. Balley spent Saturday in Dallas, coming here in the morning from Austin. Many leading Democrats and other personal friends called on him during the day. Mr. Balley stated this evening, that he will oppose vigorously the passage of the McFall bill now before the Legislature. Company out of Texas. He expressed the opinion that not much more serious attention will be given the measure by the Legislature. In which the provisions of which 5 per cent of the estate is to be diverted to the State University. It is expected that the Rankin estate will yield from \$15,000 to \$25,000 for the Columbia institution.

"AFTER ELEVEN YEARS of suffering, I am now strong and

well. thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's

"I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form. I also had inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors, but they did me no good. After a time I concluded to try Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can truly say it does all that you claim for it to do. "I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life."—Mrs. Annie Thompson, South Hot Springs, Ark. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a perfect medicine for women who are ill. It builds up the weakened female organism, and helps women over the hard places. Of this there is abundant proof.

Vegetable Compound.

MRS. AMOS FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health, I shall always praise your medicine."

Don't experiment. If you are slok, get this medicine, which has oured a million wemen, and get Mrs. Pinkham's free advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass. All letters are opened, read, and answered by wemen.

MRS. ELIZA THOMAS, 634 Pine St., Easton, Pa., writes:

"I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I used the Pinkham remedies. My trouble was ulceration of the uterus. I suffered terribly, could not sleep nights, and thought sometimes that death would be such a relief. To-day I am a well woman, able to do my own work, and have not a pain. I used four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three packages of Sanative Wash and cannot praise the medicines enough.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND Always Oures Female Troubles.

REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters

# MADISON DEMOCRATS INDORSE BURROUGHS.

Edwardsville Jurist Recommended for Place on the Illinois Supreme Bench.

Hope of Alton Fails to Materialize and the Committeemen's Vote Is Unanimous.

Madison County Democrats Friday, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. without a dissenting vote, indorsed the canildacy of Judge Benjamin R. Burroughs of Edwardsville for the Supreme bench of Illinois, to fill the unexpired term of the late Justice Jesse J. Phillips of Hillsboro. This action was taken at a joint conven-

tion of the Executive and Central committees held at Edwardsville, Judge William H. Krome, chairman of the Executive Committee, presided. Doctor J. S. Chase of Venice, the secretary, was unable to be present, and the position was filled by Atcommittee of three was appointed by the chair to select seventeen delegates, the represetnation of Madison County at the Su-resetnation of Madison County at the Su-preme Judicial Convention, which will be held at Litchfield. The following list of by the State Board of Equalization for taxes delegates was reported and adopted: Wil-liam H. Krome, N. O. Klein, C. H. Burton, C. W. Terry, C. Boeschenstein, Joseph Hots, William H. Hall, Doctor J. S. Chase, W. M. Warnock, T. T. Hinde, Frank W. Tunnell, A. L. Brown, Charles Lexow, John F. McGinnis, J. J. McInerny, Timothy

The delegates were instructed to vote as a whole upon all questions, and to do everything possible to further the interests of Judge Burroughs's candidacy.

The expected opposition from Judge A. W. Hope of Alton did not materialize, and his only representative upon the floor was Park

Volbracht, Chief of Police of Alton. Mr. Volbracht moved about the floor chatting with the members of the committees, and told many that if the convention did not take the action of calling the Judicial Convention the Judge would do so, but he did not broach the metter in the meeting and not broach the matter in the meeting, and no such action was taken.

At the conclusion of business Judge Burroughs was called for, and addressed the

gathering briefly, as follows: "Fellow-Democrats and Members of the Executive and Central Committees of Mad-

ison County: To say that I appreciate the honor that has been showered upon me at this time does not express my feeling. I remember more than a third of a century ago I came to this county as a boy and took up my abode here. From that time I have always received kindness from my friends and from the hands of the Democrats of and from the hands of the Democrats of Madison County that make me feel grate-ful to all. I am impressed with the fact ful to all. I am impressed with the fact that standing here in your presence I shall be presented to nineteen counties of the State of Illinois and that I shall be presented to them as your candidate for the biggest office in this great State. For more than twelve years I have been intrusted with judicial power. During all that time I have attempted to discharge justice to the best of my ability, and by this recognition I wish to say my cup of happiness is filled to overflowing. I do not know that I should say anything else, and if I did talk longer I could not say more. I thank you all; I feel that twenty-three townships in the largest county in the district have spothe largest county in the district have spo-ken, and if I shall be fortunate enough to ken, and if I shall be fortunate enough to receive the nomination you will find me on May 21, 1901, carrying the banner with all the vim that I have carried it before, and, with the help of the people, to victory. I understand that this is a big undertaking, but large undertakings always require work and effort, and little is accomplished without it. The gratitude I feel at receiving this indorsement I shall carry with me to my grave."

# ASSESSMENT ROLLS SHOW AN INCREASE

Total Valuation of Several Classes of Property to Be Taxed in 1901 Exceed One Billion.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE PHILLIPS. SOME DECREASE IN TOWN LOTS

Expected Opposition by Judge Increase in St. Louis of Over Three Million Dollars - Comparison by Counties.

> Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.-Albert O. Allen, State Auditor, has just received the last county abstract showing the assessment of the several classes of real and personal property for taxes of 1901, and has compiled a statement showing the aggregate valuation in the State of each, as re-

turned by the local assessors and the total assessment in each county. The State Board of Equalization is now in session considering the equalization of these values between the several counties. torney C. W. Terry of Edwardsville. A and it is believed the result will be certified out to the county clerks by Auditor Allen before the 1st of April.

The aggregate valuation of the several of 1900, is as follows:

 
 Muses
 6,011,921

 Ames and jennets
 35,079

 Cattle
 30,313,121

 Sheep
 1,041,703

 Hogs
 4,925,375

 Other live stock
 54,725

 Money, bonds and notes
 65,023,555

 Corporate companies
 42,006,62

 All other property
 54,619,219
 277, 878 28,589,565 929,014 4,316,463 42,212

Total \$1,004,499,071 \$883,789,354

The aggregate number in each class and the average value of each throughout the State in Isol, as returned by the county assessors, and the average value as fixed by the board in 1900, is as follows:

41,530,733 acres 1901. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909. 1909.

## LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Factory Girls Imprisoned in a

Burning Building.

St. Joseph. Mo., March 16.—The Noyes-Norman shoe factory and the Richardson, Roberts & Burns overall and shirt factory. Third and Faraon streets, were destroyed by fire late this afternoon, causing the death, probably, of several persons. All the victims were girls and were employed in the shirt factory.

Miss Louise Blondau, aged 20, is known to be dead. Florence Terry and Miss Mamie Berry leaped from the third story of the Noyes-Norman building and were caught by firemen in a net. They are badly burned. John Friede, a fireman, was severely injured.

The fire is supposed to have started in the engine-room, where a fireman had been using gasoline to clean machinery.

Flames broke out at 4 6 clock and ten minutes later the structure had fallen in. Many people saw several girls at the fourth story of the shirt factory just a moment before the walls collapsed, and are confident none escaped. The aggregate loss is \$100.000. Burning Building.

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